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BY TELEGRAPH.

WOMEN IN BOTH CASES

Boston Court Decides that Adah Richmond
Was Not the Wife of John Stetson. Horri-
ble Crime of a Jealous Husband Today.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Sackett Harbor, N. Y., April 16.—A
horrible crime was committed here some-
time last night that for cold bloodedness
and horror exceeds anything criminal that
has ever happened in this vicinity of
northern New York state. It occurred
near the United States infantry barracks.George Allen, steward at the barracks,
hired a team last evening and took a
young woman named Bailey and a
divorced woman named Crouch for a
drive. That was the last known of them
till 3 o'clock this morning.At that hour the horse walked into the
stable drawing the carriage in which
were the horribly mutilated bodies of the two
women. A few minutes later, Allen,brutised and pounded and in a dying con-
dition staggered into the barracks.
The dying man said that the former
husband of the Crouch woman had as-
saulted the whole party, murdered the
women and after thinking he had killed
Allen threw him into a stream of water.
Crouch is now under arrest.Boston, April 16.—The famous case of
Adah Richmond to prove herself the
widow of the late millionaire, John Stet-
son, has come to an end, and Miss Rich-
mond has lost her case. Judge Morton of
the superior court decided today that she
has not established her rights as a widow
to contest the will of John Stetson, Jr.
The hearing was held a few weeks ago
and much sensational testimony was pre-
sented.

Mark Hanna's Mother Dead.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
Cleveland, April 16.—Mrs. S. M. Hanna,
mother of Mark Hanna, died at Ashville,
N. C., yesterday of pneumonia. She was
84 years old but was only ill a week.

Mississippi Falling.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
St. Louis, April 16.—The Mississippi
is still falling here. A drop of one foot is
recorded in 24 hours. The outlook is now
good. The weather is fine.

Local News!

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be a sermon on the "Pas-
sion" at St. Francis' church this evening
at 7.30 o'clock.—A meeting of Shoe Workers Union No.
131, at C. L. U. hall, will be held Saturday
evening at 7.30 o'clock.—A rehearsal of the Baptist choir will
be held tonight at 7.30 o'clock to the
church. Mr. Hovos desires a full attend-
ance.—The Easter cantata to be given at the
Baptist church Sunday evening will be
similar to the cantata given at the Chris-
tian church.—A. S. Alford has sold for Samuel W.
Millard the property at the corner of
Prospect and Hudson street to Ralph M.
Dowlin for \$8,000.—The adjourned meeting of the board
of control of the North Adams hospital
will be held at the Wilson Saturday after-
noon for the transaction of important
business.—John Byars, an employee of the Canedy
shoe shop, had one of his fingers badly
lacerated in a heeling machine while at
work Wednesday morning. The wound,
although not serious is very painful.
Dr. Brown dressed the injury.

THE GRAND ARMY FAIR.

It Opens Saturday Night for Eight
Evenings in G. A. R. Hall.The fair to be held by C. D. Sanford
post in the new Grand Army building
will open Saturday evening and continue
for eight nights. There will be all of the
usual attractions offered at such fairs, in-
cluding a contest by young ladies for an
elegant Connor piano now on exhibition
in the window of Ashman's drug store,
and a contest for a bicycle, to be partici-
pated in by girls and boys. Suitable en-
tertainments will be provided each eve-
ning and everything possible will be done
to make the affair enjoyable to all who
attend.The price of admission will be 15 cents
and season tickets will be \$1. The follow-
ing articles will be drawn by holders of
season tickets: A pair of shoes, subscrip-
tion for one year to all of the city papers,
a briar pipe, a dozen photographs, three
barrels of flour, two tons of coal, a chest
of tea, dress pattern, box of soap, emy-
ru, umbrella stand, silk umbrella, carpet
sweeper and a box of cigars.
The scenery has been placed on the
stage and it is excellent in every respect.
The fair will undoubtedly be largely
attended.

THE PAVING QUESTION.

City Officials Visit Troy and Albany to
Make Investigations.Commissioner of Public Works Hunter
and City Engineer Smith visited Troy
and Albany Thursday to examine paving
and get information concerning the differ-
ent kinds of paving material used in those
cities. They find that asphalt is not giv-
ing good satisfaction, and while granite
is considered best for streets on which
there is heavy traffic, brick seems to be
growing in popularity for paving pur-
poses. There are several different kinds
of brick on the market, but those which
give the best satisfaction in Troy are
made at New Cumberland, W. Va. Albany
uses to quite a large extent brick made at
Castkill, N. Y., which are cheaper than
some of the others, but not so durable.
The whole question will be very thor-
oughly investigated before the material to
be used here is decided upon in order that
the money to be expended in paving may
be laid out to the best possible advan-
tage.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE END OF THE WAR

Spanish Troops to Leave Cuba by the Thou-
sands Within a Few Days. The Cubans
Are Beaten or Spain Is Exhausted.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Washington, D. C., April 16.—It is now
certain that the Spaniards are to with-
draw from Cuba. Reliable news today to
that effect is at hand.It is certain that at least part of the
Spanish army will go within a few days.
The rainy season will open soon and then
the evacuation begins.Ten thousand soldiers will go within
two weeks, and 30,000 will follow them
a month or six weeks.The Spanish authorities send word that
this means that the insurrection is at an
end and that the troops are not needed,
and that the trouble has ended in com-
plete Spanish victory.The Spanish government and Weyler
claim that Gomez now has only 100 fol-
lowers, who can be taken care of by a few
thousand troops as well as by 150,000 men.
But the Cubans tell another story. They
claim that Spain's finances are exhausted
and the troops are going because they
have not the supplies or clothing or
equipment necessary to keep them in the
field.The news is important. It means that
the insurrection is really at an end and that
Spain has decided to give up the contest.
The Spanish officials in Cuba are trying to
keep the matter secret, which has a bad
look for Spain.

Sent His Own Ambulance Call.

Jersey City, April 16.—Policeman Abra-
ham Van Derzee, while patrolling his
post, stepped on a stone and fell, dislo-
cating his right ankle. He was unable
to rise and lay helpless for some time.
Finally he managed to crawl to a post-
office box and ring up the patrol wagon,
which took him to his home.

Business Reverses Cause Suicide.

Brunswick, Ga., April 16.—The body
of Charles Hoffman, a well known and
respected citizen, was found in a canal
about four miles from this city. When
found, he was in a kneeling position,
with his head resting on the bank. Re-
verses in business and inability to get
work caused the act.

Local News!

EASTER DAY SERVICES.

Programs to be Given at the Baptist,
Notre Dame and Blackinton Churches.The Easter Day services at the Baptist
church will be as follows:MORNING SERVICE.
Prelude in G, Wittich
Doxology,
Invocation,
Responsive Psalm,
Gloria Patri,
Scripture Lesson,
Te Deum in D, Farren
Prayer,
Quartet and Chorus—The Choir
Angelle, Hanscom
Hymn,
Sermon by Daniel H. Clare,
Offertory—Solo Rosanna,
Hymn,
Benediction,
Postlude, StarmerEVENING SERVICE.
Prelude, Shelley
Scripture Lesson,
Prayer,
Offertory—Quartet, At the Sep-
ulchre, Bachmann
Sermon by Daniel H. Clare,
Easter Cantata—Christ, the
Victor, Dudley BuckAt the Blackinton Church.
Organ Prelude—"I Know that
my Redeemer Liveth," Mossiah
Anthem—"King of Kings," Caleb Slimper
Scripture Reading,
Anthem—"Now on the first day
of the Week," Henry Labee
Prayer,
Solo—"Bright Easter Tide," Fillmore
Edward S. Hughes
Sermon by Daniel H. Clare,
Prayer,
Anthem—"Awake up, my
Glory," F. C. Maker
Benediction,
Organ Prelude—Hallelujah Chorus,
Chorus choir of 15 voices, O. A. Archer
leader, Harry Garstang organist.At Notre Dame.
MORNING SERVICE.
March—Selected, Orchestra.
Kyrie Gloria, Mozart's 12th Mass
Agnus Dei
Credo, La Haye
Sanctus, Millard
Offertory—Regina Coeli, Giorza
March, Lechner
EVENING SERVICE.
March—Celebre, Lechner
Domine Dixit, Mercadante
Laudate Puere by Rossi
Laudate Dominum, Gounod
Magnificat—Sixth irregular tone (plain
chant)
Benediction, Giorza
Regina Coeli, Gounod
Pater Noster, Millard
Tantum ergo, Millard
Gloria, Elzenberg op. 71
March
An orchestra of six pieces will assist at
both services. Thomas Murphy will pre-
side at the organ at the evening services.
Joseph D. Brodeur, organist and director.

A Noble Outcast.

The Northern Berkshire Dramatic asso-
ciation will hold the first stage rehearsal
of "A Noble Outcast" this evening in F.
M. T. A. hall, Blackinton. The company
has been thoroughly trained and will pro-
duce a very pleasing presentation of this
popular drama. The play will be pre-
sented the first time in Blackinton Tues-
day evening and a week later in Charle-
mont. Tickets are on sale at Blackinton
mills.

Local News!

A TAKING SPEECH

By President Lawrence at
the Legislature's Annual
Banquet.

A NOTABLE SPREAD IN BOSTON

Large Attendance of Senators and
Representatives. Banquet Served
at the American House. Pres.
Lawrence's Happy Remarks.The members of the state legislature
held their annual dinner Thursday night
at the American house, Boston, a large
majority of the members of the house and
senate being present. Senator Irwin of
Northampton presided and Governor
Wolcott and Lieutenant Governor Crane
were the only invited guests present.
Letters of regret from United States Sen-
ators George F. Hoar and H. C. Lodge
were read and President Lawrence of the
senate and Speaker Bates of the house
had a few words of commendation on the
work performed so far during the present
session.President Lawrence spoke as follows:
The fact that after three months and a
half of legislative battle we are able to
gather here regardless of any previous
condition of party servitude, under the
reign of good fellowship, is a matter of
congratulation.We bear a good deal nowadays about
the "tyranny of the majority." Let this
occasion be witness to those without the
sacred precincts of Massachusetts that
the only tyranny of that kind we have
witnessed was when a feast was prepared
and then the majority went out, and laid
violent hands on the minority and com-
pelled them to come in.Personally I am not much of a partici-
pant but that I am willing to admit that
all the good fellows are not on my side,
and that there are in the other party men
whose purity of purpose will at least com-
pare favorably with my own.
This has been a legislature that has
been specially marked for the fact that it
has attended strictly to business and fol-
lowing the unselfish examples set by the
legislature of 1896, has not journeyed into
far countries, but has been content to do
business at the old stand.Our relations with the executive end of
the government have been most cordial,
and yet we remember that had it not been
for the executive veto we could have
slaughtered quail, sheldrakes, loons and
all squaws to our heart's content; and we
also remember that had it not been for
that same powerful hand, we could ac-
cording to our various tasks, have taken
our alcohol with or without pain.
There has been an era of investigation.
To investigate means to scrutinize, over-
haul, sift, probe into and explore.
All this we have done and more. And
to show that we are no respecter of per-
sons, this week we have been investigat-
ing the cows of Lowell and Dracut. If he
only could speak we might caricature this
gypsy moth.If we were going to live our lives over
again there are probably some things we
should do differently. If I could live this
session over again I would advise some
means by which 145 matters should not be
referred to one committee.
The senate has now a very short calen-
dar. We invariably dispose of the orders
of the day before the hour of adjourn-
ment. The house calendar on the other
hand is crowded. I urgently request com-
mittees to report every matter they con-
sidered one to the senate. Let commit-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent will spend
Sunday in Greenfield with their daughter,
Mrs. John E. Drew.Miss Robinson and Miss Blanchard,
teachers at Drury, will go to New York
Saturday to spend the Easter vacation.
Miss Christine Birch went to New York
this afternoon to spend a week with Miss
Anable Darrow, who has been stopping in
that city the past few months.F. L. Burham, instructor of drawing
in the public schools, left town today for
a week's visit to his home in Matapoisette.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winchell of Hol-
brook street returned this noon from a
several week's trip to California.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Jerry Bresnahan, pitcher of last season's
Fitchburg team is a big, well-built man
weighing 190 pounds. He is a left hander
and is said to have terrific speed and
quick, sharp curves that will fool the best
of batters.

DEATH OF MRS. TILTON.

One of the Principal Personages in the
Beecher Trial Passes Away.Brooklyn, April 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth
R. Tilton, wife of Theodore Tilton, who
sued the late Henry Ward Beecher for
alienating his wife's affections, died at
her home in Pacific street of paralysis.
Mrs. Tilton was stricken about a month
ago. She rallied, however, and was sup-
posed to be on the road to recovery
when she was stricken a second time.
She never recovered consciousness after
the second stroke.Mrs. Tilton has been living in retire-
ment at the house of her widowed
daughter since the Beecher trial. Her
friends have endeavored to shield her
from publicity to such an extent that
there is no craze on the door of the
house in which her body lies and the
blinds of the windows are not drawn.
Several of Mrs. Tilton's grown daugh-
ters were at her bedside when she died.
She did not recognize any of them. The
funeral services were private, only a few
intimate friends attending. The serv-
ices were conducted by the Rev. Mala-
chi Taylor.Mrs. Tilton belonged to a sect known
as the Plymouth Brethren. For some
time previous to her illness Mrs. Tilton
was partially blind. She regarded this
as a great affliction, because she was
always very fond of reading. Her hus-
band, Theodore Tilton, has been living
in Paris since the Beecher trial. He has
been notified of her death.
Mrs. Tilton's death was almost coin-
cident with that of Mrs. Henry Ward
Beecher, who died only two weeks ago.
Of the persons directly affected by the
great Beecher trial the only one now
living is Tilton, the complainant.
Tilton was a member of Mr. Beecher's
church in Brooklyn and editor of the
Brooklyn Union, owned then by the
late Henry C. Bowen. Bowen backed
his editor in the suit. He was a pillar
of the church too.
When the case was decided for Beecher,
those who stood by the pastor black-
listed the paper. The trial of the suit
was one of the most notable legal bat-
tles ever fought in this country.Your
Easter
Clothes?We are ready for Easter;
are you? Spring fogs will
be coming in for some
time yet; but the best are
here. We know what
sort to get first; for we
know who are on the look-
out early.Here they are and we
want you to see them all
together. 8.50, 10, 12,
15 and \$18. Let us cor-
rect an error or two. The
Cutting-made is the best
ready-to-put-on clothing
in North Adams; it does
not follow that it is the
most costly. It is all
good; some strong, some
fine, some as fine as clothes
can be extravagant; all of
it cheap in the proper
sense of the word. Don't
deny yourself the pleas-
ure of looking, or us the
pleasure of having you
see our provision for you.
Button your pocketbook
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but come in; today if you
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Price 50 cents and up.Shirts 10c. Colls per pair 4c. Collars 2c. Goods called for and de-
livered twice a week by Hector Adams.Clothes of every description neatly and promptly done in first-
class manner. Can refer to scores of families in this city as to
care in washing and superior neatness in doing up clothing. Wash-
ing done better and delivered sooner than by any other laundry in
the city. We are direct importers of Chinese Teas which we sell
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can be refinished to suit any color.
Rear in mind that these are our finest quality of a lifetime work. No cheap construction,
but framed for a lifetime of service. Suppose such a chair lasts only a dozen years. It -- it has
cost you just 33 cents a year.
Can you afford it?

Green & Waterman,

283 River St., Troy, N. Y.

NERVE... SUBURBAN NEWS. Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns. AT ADAMS TODAY. Easter Program. The masses at Notre Dame church Sunday morning will be at 8.30, when the Sunday school choir will sing. At 10.30 high mass will be sung by the church choir. Rev. Fr. Gobeil will be celebrant at both masses. The musical program is as follows:

High Mass 10.30 A. M. Lambillotte's Mass Solemnelle in E flat. Offertorium. Lambillotte's Easter Oratorio Solo by Dr. Decker's. VESPERS AT 7 P. M. Domine ad adjuvandum, Stearns Dixit Dominum, Stearns Confitebor tibi Domine, Pink Laudate viri qui, Stearns Laudate pueri, Stearns Laudate Dominum, Mercediano Magnificat from the Gloria of Mozart's 12th Mass. Benediction of the Holy Sacrament. Regina Coeli, Witkins O Salutaris, Haydon Easter Oratorio, Lambillotte Organist, Jules Lord. Secret Concert. Following is the program for the sacred concert to be given at Trinity Methodist church Sunday evening under the direction of Professor Charles L. Arnold of Pittsfield: Organ Voluntary, Mrs. D. C. Southern, Anthem—The World itself keeps Easter day. Prayer. Singing. Male Chorus. Reading Scripture—28 chapter of Mathew. Solo—Not Ashamed of Christ, Mrs. Arthur Adams. Ladies quartet, Misses Gurney, Foote, Layman and Mrs. Caudall. Class Song—Jesus the Light of the World. Male Chorus. Lift your heads O ye gates, So'lo—Easter Dawn, George R. Mattoon. Anthem—Why seek the living among the dead, Male Quartet. Solo—May Horton. Class Song—Stepping in the Light, Quartet—Lift your glad voices, With Harvey Steele Soloist. Male Chorus. Remarks by Pastor. Class Song. Collection. Cornation. Will Open Monday. Those interested have succeeded in their efforts to establish a kindergarten school in town. A sufficient number of applications have been received and the school will open in M. C. Richmond's block on Center street, in the room formerly occupied by Judge N. H. Bixby, on Monday. Miss Nava Nash, a former student of the high school and a graduate of the leading kindergarten school of Boston, will have charge. Real Estate Sale. Real Estate Agent J. B. Richmond has sold the Alonzo Dubia property on East street to Charles E. Bolton of North Adams, for \$1400. Mr. Bolton will occupy his new residence at once and Mr. Dubia is contemplating the purchase of a place in the village. Selling Fast. There seems to be quite a demand for building lots at Forest park. Already a number of lots have been sold and next Monday Contractor P. J. Barrett will begin the foundation for a couple of cottages. Club Meeting. The Cecilia club will meet this evening with Miss Eleanor Burton of Commercial street. The subject will be "Mendelssohn." Misses Edna Montgomery and Jennie Simmons will read papers. Roger Murphy. Roger Murphy, aged 80 years, died at his home on Park street this morning after a few weeks illness. The Thursday Afternoon Reading club met with Mrs. E. B. Merchant this week and an interesting program was carried out. Luther Packard of Hawley has been the guest of Daniel Bergen the last few days. John Hammond purchased a fine young horse in Cheshire Thursday and will use it on one of his baker carts. F. W. Mason has resigned his position with C. N. Streeter & Son of Commercial street. Jones & Smith have been appointed agents for the Hamburg steamship line. M. Stacho and C. F. Rising of New York and John Berg of New Hampshire have taken positions in C. E. Legate's tailoring establishment in the Armory building. The meeting of the "Four Five's" whist club which was to have been held in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening, was postponed on account of Holy Week. David Granger is filling Albert Lewis' position as coachman for O. T. Plunkett, in the absence of Mr. Lewis, whose son is seriously ill with tonsillitis. W. B. McNulty of Hudson, N. Y., is the guest of his mother and friends in town. E. N. Jones is erecting a residence on his property in Maple Grove. Contractor P. J. Barrett will have charge of the masonry. About 30 of the Foresters met at the Armory hall Thursday evening and began the decorations for their Easter Monday ball. All worked hard and although only the trimming with evergreen boughs was done, yet when the other decorations are added the hall will present a finer appearance than ever before. The Home Reading club met with Mrs. W. S. Jenks Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Eli Reeves of Myrtle street has purchased a \$100 bicycle from F. W. Roberts. The funeral of Gladys, the infant daughter of Timothy and Winnifred Brown, was held Thursday afternoon and Rev. O. L. Darling, instead of Rev. A. B. Pennington officiated. Martin Stille has taken a position as foreman of the dock for P. J. Barrett, at the work being done on the Bassett reservoir. Thomas Brennan of Dalton was in town this week and visited friends. Williamstown. Chicken-Pie Supper—Williams Men in New York. Chicken-Pie Supper. The chicken-pie supper served to Hopkins Grand Army post Thursday evening by the associate members was a very successful and most enjoyable affair. About 100 veterans, associates and invited guests assembled in Grange hall and marched from there to the post rooms, where a bountiful repast was served. President B. F. Bridges presided and prayer was offered by Rev. Edward Wilson. The post-prandial exercises were very entertaining. "Marching Through Georgia" was sung by a chorus from Blackinton and the first speaker was Commander I. S. Fowler. Other speakers were Post Commander W. L. Crozier, Rev. Edward Wilson, J. W. Wright of Pownall, Vt., Rev. W. R. Stocking, C. G. Tenney, Charles S. Cole, George B. Waterman, Capt. W. G. Mitchell, C. M. Smith, George P. Carpenter, S. A. Hickox and Dr. L. A. Jones. Solos were sung by Mr. Hughes and Mr. Gibbs, a recitation was given by Mr. Lester, and "Rally Round the Flag" was sung by the Blackinton chorus. Letters of regret were read by President Bridges from Rev. William Slade, Rev. G. V. Stryker, Dr. Frank W. Olds, N. H. Sabin, Representative A. K. Hall and Rev. John J. Fallon. The occasion was greatly enjoyed and the entertainment closed with the singing of "America." Williams Men in New York. The Williams college alumni held a meeting Thursday night in the Waldorf hotel, New York, at which the following officers were elected for the year: President, C. B. Hubbell, vice-presidents, L. H. Andrews and H. Knox; secretary, P. P. Kimball; treasurer, John Tallock. The following executive committee was also elected: Edward S. Atwood, Rev. R. B. Snowden, William S. Gould, J. Hugh Powers, A. B. Adrance, Ellis J. Thomas and Edmund Putney. The members discussed the disposition of the Fayerweather fund, which amounts to \$285,000. They decided that the fund should go into the general endowment fund of the college. A daughter, Edith Gray, was born April 13 to Arthur and Lucy S. Perry, and grand-daughter to Dr. A. L. Perry. Lewis Perry, who has recently had a successful operation performed in New York, will return the latter part of the week. Prof. Bliss Perry of Princeton will spend Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Perry. Dr. John B. Hull has purchased a new wagon of A. B. Beidling. The state highway commission visited this place today. B. H. Sherman has remodeled one of his show windows for the display of a handsome bicycle for which he is the agent. F. K. McLaughlin, proprietor of St. James hotel, Utica, N. Y., is in town for a few days. Superintendent of Schools W. G. Mitchell has returned from a short business trip to Wilmington, Vt. Contractor Haskins of North Adams is to begin shortly to move P. E. Moore's block, corner Water and Main streets, back a few feet towards Cole's block. The Thompson course concert will be given Monday, April 21. The selection will sell at public auction the old Moody bridge, Saturday, April 24, at 2 o'clock. J. A. Eldridge, auctioneer. Rev. Theodore Sedgwick spoke Wednesday evening in St. John's church, North Adams, in the series of Lenten services. A. L. McAdoo, who has for three years been employed by Col. A. L. Hopkins, has rented the Daniel Myers farm on Northwest hill, which he will manage this year. The Williamstown National bank will be closed Monday, April 19, Lexington day. George W. Smith of South Williamstown and Miss Belle Gardner were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's father, L. J. Gardner, at Hamlock Brook. A number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony and extend congratulations. The bride and groom are both well known, the former having taught in the public schools for a number of years and the latter being a lifelong resident of the town, and at present member of the school committee. The couple have the good wishes of many friends. WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN TALK. If you have a house to build or jobbing to be done communicate with Lindley Bros. Prompt attention. SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN. Rev. Mr. Merrett enjoyed his trip to Maine very much, returning so as to preach in this place last Sunday, both morning and evening. Next Sunday morning the services will be appropriate for Easter, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Rev. Mr. Livingstone of Williams college will assist in the services. On Saturday evening a preparatory service will be held in the vestry of the church conducted by Mr. Merrett. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt accompanied by Mrs. E. White and children, returned to White Creek Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Lanesboro called on friends in this place the first of the week. The marriage of George W. Smith and Miss Belle Gardner on Thursday evening is the event of the week. The schools closed last Friday for a two weeks' vacation. At that time there will be some new arrangements made in regard to the teachers. Several from this part of the town attended the reception given by the juniors of the high school in Williamstown last Friday evening and report a very enjoyable time. The party to have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith last Friday evening on account of the severe storm at that time was postponed to next Friday evening. Mrs. Thomas F. Geary of Troy, N. Y., recently spent a few days with her father in law in so much attached to his little home, that nothing would induce him to leave it, for any length of time. To Rent... COLE'S GROVE. Will be rented for the season to responsible parties. For terms and information apply to Miss Alice M. Brown, Williamstown, Mass., or to W. F. Orr, North Adams. BLACKINTON. The Blackinton and Graylock schools closed today for one week vacation. The grounds around the Blackinton school present a very tidy appearance, owing to the efforts of Janitor Kinney. James Eadie, father of Daniel Eadie, is very ill at his home in this village. Mr. Eadie was for many years master mechanic for the North Adams Manufacturing company. The Episcopal service will be held Sunday evening at 7.30 in school hall instead of 8 p. m., as formerly. The St. John's church choir of Williamstown will be present and Rev. Mr. Sedgwick will officiate. Larkin Brothers of Holyoke have contributed a handsome mandolin to the Father Mathew bazaar. SEARSBURG. Mrs. Fred Hawkins carries the mail triweekly between Searsburg and Somerset. Mrs. L. Whitcomb was at Wilmington last week caring for her son, Joseph Biddle, who is seriously sick with erysipelas. Willard Sumner is in Bennington for a few days. Orren Sumner is moving his household goods to Wilmington and will live there while he drives the Hartwellville stage. Jennie Bond will attend the teachers' examination at Wilmington this week. George J. Bond and son, Carl, are working at the Bliss mill. The town safe has been moved back to its old place at Mr. Bond's. Mud has been very bad the past week but the rain has made it settle some—a relief for the poor horses. Anson B. Cross is hauling provisions and superintending the camp of log drivers on East and West branches of the Deerfield. Water is low at present and the outlook for driving the immense number of logs is discouraging. Careful figuring shows the amount of logs from big pond at Wilmington up the river to Somerset and East Branch to be \$500,000 feet, the largest amount ever in the river at one time. THE SURGEON'S COFFEE. Patients Don't Suspect the Difference. POSTUM CEREAL CO., Battle Creek, Mich., Gentlemen: I have used the sample sent me and find it equal in taste to the best coffee. I think it would fill the bill where we wish to have patients dispense with coffee. If properly brewed and placed before them as coffee they would not suspect the difference. If any difference it is all in favor of Postum Cereal. Sincerely yours, E. M. HAGGARD, M. D. Surgeon of the Physio-Medical College. Beware of fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Grain coffee. Insist on Postum. I HAVE A FEW VERY CHOICE Church Street Lots For Sale—A. S. Alford, 90 Main Street. About Your Milk. You can have it Pure and Clean, free from Dirt and Disease Germs in Common Sense Milk Bottles by purchasing of A. H. Fuller. Brookdale Farm—Stamford, Vt. Up-to-date with a nice quality of Hams, Bacon, and Eggs. Flour! Flour! We handle Bridal Veil, Pillsbury, Angelus, Wonder, and Pride of Niagara. We are Headquarters for Maple Sugar and Syrup. We are wide awake on Specialties and table delicacies. All goods just as represented. Prices Right. H. A. Sherman, 101 MAIN STREET. Dr Geo W Bradley EYE SPECIALIST. Difficult cases solicited. Prices reasonable. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 6 p. m., every Saturday, Room 7, Kimball block, over Borkshire National Bank, North Adams, Mass. Great Easter Sale of Kid Gloves. Elegant lot of New Gloves in all the new shades of Mode and Tan for Easter wear. Special Prices given on every pair sold this week. Try to see how many pairs we can sell this week. Latest effects shown. GLOVES FITTED IF DESIRED before 7 p. m. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS—The gloves always sold at \$1.50, Special Price \$1.35. Clasp Gloves from \$1.35 and 1.25, down to 85c. Every pair a Bargain. 75 pairs Kids, choice of Button or Lace, formerly sold at \$1.25, \$1, special for Friday and Saturday, only 65c a pair. Don't you miss this item. Gloves cleaned so they look like new; for 10c, but it takes 8 days. Buy Easter Ribbons, Hosiery, Laces, and Gloves of all sorts here and save money. Tuttle & Bryant... INSURANCE of All Kinds..... Tinker & Ransford Office over Adams National Bank, North Adams, Mass. The Leading Agency STERLING... If you need a Range there are two reasons why it will pay you to buy the STERLING! FIRST.—Because when you buy the Sterling you will not be disappointed, for it is the best in the market. SECOND.—On account of my reduced expenses I can save you money. For the price of a postal card, one cent, I can save you from \$4.50 to \$6. Send me a postal to No. 6 Meadow Street with your address and I will call and see you. I am selling Wringers for which you pay agents \$4 to \$5 for \$2. Copper Wash Boilers, worth \$2.75 for \$2. Send me your order by postal. Remember 6 MEADOW STREET. Stove repairs kept constantly on hand. S. Woodhead. Plumbing and Tin Work! I have removed my shop to No. 6 Meadow street, where I have all the facilities for doing good work, and all orders for plumbing and tinning will receive my personal attention. Send your order by telephone or by postal card to S. WOODHEAD, 6 Meadow Street. Telephone 138-2. NOTICE. The Commissioner of Public Works will hold regular meetings at the City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock. JAS. R. HENRICK, Com. of Public Works. 36 NORTH HOLDEN STREET. Having increased our facilities by the addition of room and improved machinery, we are now prepared to do any work in the Hot Water and Steam Heating line. 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Two special lots of kid gloves. One lot of 50 a pair for those formerly sold at 1.00. The other lot of 50 a pair for those formerly sold at 1.25. Both lots are now sold at 75c a pair. If you can't find your size, we will let them go at 50c a pair.

Laces at Special Prices.
Special lot of lace for 50c a yard. Special lot of lace for 75c a yard. Special lot of lace for 1.00 a yard.

Specials in Handkerchiefs.
All linen embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs formerly sold for 25c and 50c each. Now sold at 15c and 30c each.

Specials in Dress Goods.
Colored broadcloth double width 12 1/2 yds. all wool checks 25c a yard, 36 inches wide, all wool DeBuge 20c a yard, Novelty Stripes 3 1/2 yds a piece of 8 1/2 yds, all wool Vigorons checks and Fancy Stripes all at 50c a yard.

Specials in Housekeeping Goods.
Bath towels, 10 12 1/2 yds and 25c each, Linen Towels 10 12 1/2 yds and 25c each, special in napkins, 40c a dozen, special in shelf oil cloth 60c a yard, special in crease 3 kinds, 6 1/2 yds for 50c 1 case. Bleached Cotton same count as Fruit of the Loom, 60c a yard, limit 10 yards to customer.

Specials in Ribbons.
All silk ribbons 50c a yard. No 7 will be 60c a yard. No 9 will be 80c a yard. No 12 will be 1.00 a yard. No 16 will be 1.25 a yard. Special lot of No 60 Moore and Fanny 30c a yard. No 60 all silk Taffeta Ribbon will be 1.00 a yard. No 12 all silk Taffeta Ribbon will be 1.25 a yard.

Specials in Neckwear.
One lot of 40c each silk Windsor Ties, our choice 2 or 25c former prices 25c to 50c each.

White Lawn Linen. 30c, 40c, 50c, 70c, 12c and 10c each.

Black and colored Silk or Satin Bows 10 and 25c each.

Fancy Teck Scarf 2 for 30c.

Specials in Embroideries.
One lot of 50c each embroidery 50c a yard, former price 1.00.

Other lots 10c 12 1/2 14 1/2 16 and 18c a yard, in every case just half price.

4, 5, 6 and 7c. Specials.
New This Week.
A great variety will be shown at the above prices. Make no mistake. You save money on every article purchased at our Bargain Counter.

Specials in Leather Goods.
Crucian Eggs 1.10 1.25 and 1.50 each, new leather 1.10 1.25 and 1.50 each. Pocket Books 1.10 1.25 and 1.50 each. Small Purse or the little ones 1.10 1.25 and 1.50 each. Leather belts 1.10 1.25 and 1.50 each. Styles 1.10 1.25 and 1.50 each.

TRY FOR THE PIANO!

It is a sin Kurtzmann make a ticket for them weeks more a ticket will be given with every dollar paid at J. H. CODY'S store whether paid on account or in a new cash purchase. This offer will not be open long so you had better hurry to buy what you want in the line of House Furnishings at the store where values are best and prices lowest, with a piano ticket thrown in with every dollar you spend.



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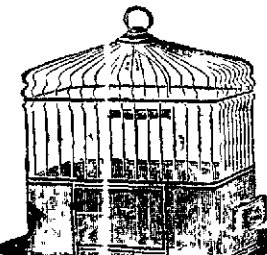
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Forty-one Men or Firms Who Want the Privilege of Selling Liquors.

STATE STREET VERY POPULAR

The Different Applications With the Kind of License, Names of Firms and Place Where License is Asked.

There are 41 applications for liquor licenses of all kinds this year. Thirty are for saloon licenses of the first and fourth or first fourth and fifth classes. Last year the number of applications was 44. One place on State street is named in eight of these applications and that street is easily saloon men's choice. Following are the applications made to the license commissioners:

CITY OF NORTH ADAMS

NORTH ADAMS, April 10, 1907

The following applications for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, having been filed with this board the same are hereby advertised as required by law.

CHARLES W. DENNETT
WILLIAM H. GAYLORD
CHARLES E. WICKHILL
License Commissioners of the City of North Adams

Peter Snyder and Charles J. Snyder under the firm name and style of Peter Snyder & Co. have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 39 Center street in the front room, first floor of building owned by John Mead with the right to keep in intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

James H. Billings and Patrick Cronin under the firm name and style of James H. Billings & Co. have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 12 Center street, in the front room first floor of building owned by Porter & Hamann Lally & Co. with the right to keep intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

John W. Purcell has made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 32 State street, in the front room, first floor of building, belonging to the late Elizabeth Whalen and known as the "Windsor House" with the right to under intoxicating liquors in the cellar keep said building.

Thomas Mulcare and Thomas Demsey under the firm name and style of Mulcare & Demsey have made application for such licenses of the first, fourth and fifth classes, at No. 8 Center street, for the first and fourth classes in the front room, first floor of the building.

At No. 98 Marshall street for the business of the fifth class in bottling Ales, Lager, etc. No. 8 Center street and No. 28 Marshall street are the same building and owned by Thomas Mulcare, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said building.

Peter Harper has made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes in the front room on the ground floor of the building situated on the west side of State street (No. 53 State street) said building being owned by Bernard Marun, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said building.

Courtland G. Bartlett has made application for such license of the sixth class at his drug store, No. 70 Main street in building owned by Morris Galschick, with the right to keep intoxicating liquors in the back room.

Alberic Perard and Pete Comm under the firm name and style of Bernard & Comm have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes in the front room on the ground floor of the building in said city situated on the north side of Center street and numbered 26 Centre street, in building owned by Owen W. Welch with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said building.

William H. Ashman has made application for such license of the sixth class at his drug store No. 63 Main street building owned by A. F. Davenport, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said store.

Michael F. Barry and James Purcell under the firm name and style of Barry & Purcell have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes at No. 51 State street in front room first floor of the building owned by Mrs. Mary Doyle with the right to keep intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

George A. Sward has made application for such license of the sixth class at the drug store No. 7 Bank street in building owned by Daniel Reardon with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said store.

Joseph Ryan has made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes at the building situated on the west side of State street in said city, known as the "Mansion House" and being a public hotel with the right to keep intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said building, said building owned by Owen W. Welch.

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Deposits begin to draw interest
Dec. 1, March 1, June 1, Sept 1.

TRUSTEES

O. A. Ardner	Geo. W. Chase	J. E. Hotaler
J. H. Ardner	F. Collins	D. B. Pennington
W. W. Butler	S. H. Fairbank	G. H. Perry
D. J. Butler	E. J. Flegg	W. W. Wood
E. Buschman	G. P. Lawrence	H. E. Wetherbee

Mauree Fitzgerald has made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 53 State street, in the front room, first floor, of building owned by Bernard Martin with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

John E. Atwood has made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 15 Union street, north side in the front room of the building owned by Michael Hogan, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said building.

John H. C. Pratt has made application for such license of the sixth class at No. 30 Main street in building owned by Mrs. James Brooley with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar and back room.

Albert D. Hewitt and Elmer A. Hewitt under the firm name and style of Albert D. Hewitt & Bro. have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes at No. 58 State street in the front room, first floor, of building owned by Bernard Martin with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

Michael Cavanaugh has made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes at No. 13 Main street south side in the front room first floor, in building known as "Cavanaugh Block" and owned by Michael Cavanaugh with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

John Gribbon and James Wallace under the firm name and style of Gribbon and Wallace have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 63 State street in the front room, in the northeast corner of the building owned by Bernard Martin with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

George M. Darby has made application for such license of the sixth class at No. 10 Main street, in the front room, of building owned by the heirs of S. Burlingame deceased with the privilege of storing in intoxicating liquors in the cellar of said building.

David H. Moloney and John Morrissey under the firm name and style of Moloney and Morrissey have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes at 33 Center street, in the front room first floor, of building owned by Elizabeth Broderick with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

John F. Callahan and Charles McCauley under the firm name and style of Callahan and McCauley have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 15 Center street in the front room, first floor of building owned by John Mead, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

Patrick J. Malone has made application for such license of the sixth class of his drugstore No. 21 Eagle street in building owned by Owen W. Welch with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said store.

George A. Hastings has made application for such license of the sixth class at his drugstore No. 78 Main street in building owned by Lydia E. Kimball, with the right to keep intoxicating liquors in the cellar and back room.

James H. Krum, Jr. has made application for such license of the sixth class, at his drug store No. 110 River street, building owned by George W. Chase, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said store.

E. E. Hamblen has made application for such license of the sixth class, at his drug store, "Wilson House block," corner Main and Holden streets, building owned by Foster E. Swift, with the privilege of keeping liquors in cellar of said store.

Foster E. Swift has made application for such licenses of the first, fourth and fifth classes, in the building situated on the corner of Main and Holden streets, known as "The Wilson" and being a public hotel for the first and fourth classes. At No. 6 Holden street, Wilson house block, for the fifth class for bottling ales, lager, etc. Building owned by Foster E. Swift, with the right to keep intoxicating liquors in cellar under said building.

Michael F. Mackey has made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes at No. 53 State street in the building owned by Bernard Martin on the west side of said street in the front room of the first floor of said building, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar underneath said room.

Alexander J. Boland and Fred C. Roberts under the firm name and style of Boland & Roberts have made application for such licenses of the first, fourth and fifth classes. At No. 1 Marshall street in the front room for the first and fourth classes. At No. 3 Marshall street for the fifth class for bottling ales, lager, etc. Said building is owned by Angelina M. Owens with the privilege of keeping in intoxicating liquors under cellar of said building.

Thomas Whalen and Patrick H. Whalen under the firm name and style of Thomas Whalen & Co. have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, in the front room of the building situated on the south side of West Main street and numbered No. 1 West Main street. Said building is owned by James Slattery, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

Irvin D. Curtis has made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes at No. 44 Holden street on the west side of said street in the front room on the first floor of the building owned by John Mead.

Wallace Keary has made application for such license of the sixth class at his drug store No. 30 Eagle street, building owned by Mary F. Angell, with the privilege of keeping liquors in the cellar under same.

A Fine Stock of Bulk and Package Flower and Garden Seeds
Use our Odorless Lawn Dressing and our Lawn Grass Seed and you will have the finest lawn in town.
Garden Tools and Bottom Prices.

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2000 pounds—One Ton Skinned Back Hams 11c 1b
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96 Eggs—Eight Dozen Every Egg Guaranteed \$1 00
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Has been shown by large family purchases during the past week. Nothing like our mammoth assortment has ever been shown this section before. We have bent all our energies to having for EASTER SATURDAY our full elaborate stock. It is simply magnificent in all its detail.

FOR THE BOYS A rich treat in the rich natty outfit of handsome fabrics for big and little fellows. The price is no burden for the selection of our prettiest suits means only a small outlay.

We show half a dozen styles of honest fabrics at \$1.00 per suit.

A dozen at \$2 per suit.

The same at \$2.00, 3 and 4, in nicely trimmed jackets with plain and sailor collars—making a grand aggregation never seen except in the largest city establishments.

Shirt Waists, Star and Mothens Ties, Double V, and Nazareth Extra values in Short Pants, double sent and knees, stout chevrons at 50c per pair.

100 pairs of stout cotton Short Pants for rough use at 25c per pair.

1 or CONFIRMATION USE Special lot of Pure Worsted Black Suits at \$3.00 per suit, ages 4 to 15.

Also Special lot in Black Cheviot Long Pant Suits, not all wool, at \$3 per suit.

15 styles of Boys Long Pant Suits, pure wool, at \$4, 4.50, and 5, dark and light fabrics.

Boys' Long Pants, special values at \$1 and 1.25. Better if you wish 50 Blue Sailor Suits just received, good quality flannel and large collars at \$1 the suit, sizes 4 to 10 years worth \$2.

50 Blue Jersey Suits, ages 8 to 8, at \$1.50 per suit worth 2.50.

About 200 Short Pant Suits, and lots from last year, great selection in value and what you want. Mailed 1.00 to 1.25 less than value.

OUR MEN'S STOCK never had our titles so high, nor have we ever shown such a rich assortment. It is most worthy to celebrate our 25th Anniversary with such an elegant display of handsome fabrics.

WE OFFER 50 MEN'S BLACK CHEVIOT Suits, well made, not quite all wool at \$3.00 per suit, sizes 36 to 42. Coat pants, and vest, entire suit, at only 1.00 dollar and 1.25 cents. Come in and see these suits if you do not buy as it is on of the wonders of the age. How it can be done.

Another wonder suit for men at Special Anniversary price is all wool cheviot at only \$4 per suit, sizes 36 to 42, 2 shades.

At \$5 we show a banner line of a dozen styles in well made pure wool fabrics—black, blue light and dark mixtures choice for only Five Dollars for entire suit, sizes 36 to 42.

In the finer grades is our stoungeliest. Elegant 1 color male Suits from the very best makers at \$8 and upward. The choicest fabrics from the world's markets, fine serge and silk mixed to fit all sizes.

Our exceptional line of elegant SPRING OVERCOATS has been the talk of good dressers for the past three weeks—values at \$5, 6.50, 8, 9.75, and upwards cannot be found elsewhere.

Especially see our Coat, strap and seam coat at \$9.75. You will usually see them displayed at \$12.

Our word for it—there's money in your pocket trading with us these days. No fooling with prices here; all on the percentage plan, plain figures—one price to all.

Boys, don't forget our offer of two large cabinet photographs with your suit and a chance to get more if you wish at \$1 a half dozen, regular price \$4 a dozen.

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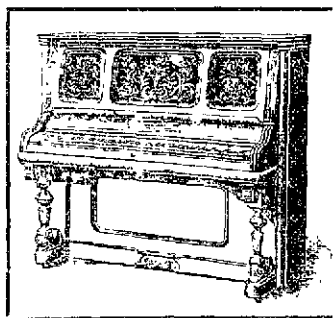
THE PEOPLE'S STORE. CHRISTIE & COMPANY. Special Easter Offering!

Kid Gloves.
Two special lots of A. J. & J. gloves away below our regular prices, 50c a pair for those formerly sold at 60c, 75c and 80c; the second lot will be 75c a pair for those formerly sold at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, not all sizes but you may be lucky enough to find your size. If you can't come and buy, special lot, all sizes, imported to sell at \$1.25, but we will let them go at 98c a pair.

Laces at Special Prices.
Special lot of Cream and Butter Color laces at 10, 15, 20 and 25 c a yard.
Special lot of Lace Collars, Bolero effect 50c each.
Special lot of Lace Bolero Jackets 90c each.
Lace Neckwear of every description 50c to \$2.00 each.
Val Laces from 1 c a yard up.
Linen Torchon Laces, the biggest value ever offered, 2c a yard.
Specials in Handkerchiefs.
All Linen Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, formerly sold for 25 and 35c each, your choice while they last 15c each.
New Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c each were 25c.
Special lot of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs 50c each.
Specials in Ribbons.
All Silk Ribbons 1/2 yd will be 4c a yard, No 7 will be 6c a yard, No 9 will be 8c a yard, No 12 will be 11c a yard, No 16 will be 15c a yard, Special at No 60 Moore and Pancy 35c a yard, we 50c, all Silk Taffeta Ribbon will be 15c a yard for No 12, all Silk Taffeta Ribbon 1/2 yd will be 20c a yard for No 16. Big lot Pancy Ribbons Nos 30, 40 and 50 choice 25c a yard. Special lot No 30 all Silk Moore Ribbons 10c a yard.
Specials in Neckwear.
One lot 4 1/2 and 5 inch Silk Windsor Ties, your choice 2 1/2 to 25c, former prices 25 to 35c each.
White Lawn Bows 2c, 3c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c each.
Black and colored Silk or Satin Bows 19 and 25c each.
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Specials in Embroideries.
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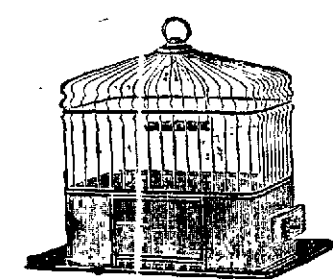
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Asked.

There are 41 applications for liquor license of all kinds this year. Thirty are for saloon licenses of the first and fourth or first, fourth and fifth classes. Last year the number of applications was 44. One place on State street is named in eight of these applications and that street is easily saloon men's choice. Following are the applications made to the license commissioners:

CITY OF NORTH ADAMS.

NORTH ADAMS, April 16, 1897.

The following applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors, having been filed with this board the same are hereby advertised as required by law.

CHARLES W. DENNETT }
WILLIAM H. GAYLORD }
CHARLES E. WINGBELL }
License Commissioners of the City of North Adams.

Peter Snyder and Charles J. Snyder under the firm name and style of Peter Snyder & Co. have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 39 Center street in the front room, first floor of building owned by John Mead, with the right to keep intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

James H. Billings and Patrick Cronin under the firm name and style of James H. Billings & Co. have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 12 Center street, in the front room, first floor of building owned by Porter & Hannum, Luby & Co. with the right to keep intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

John W. Percell has made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes at No. 32 State street, in the front room, first floor of building belonging to the late Elizabeth Whalen and known as the "Whisper House" with the right to under intoxicating liquors in the cellar keep said building.

Thomas Mulcare and Thomas Demsey under the firm name and style of Mulcare & Demsey have made application for such licenses of the first, fourth and fifth classes, at No. 8 Center street, for the first and fourth classes in the front room, first floor of the building.

At No. 28 Marshall street for the business of the fifth class in bottling Ales, Lager, etc. No. 8 Center street and No. 28 Marshall street are the same building and owned by Thomas Mulcare, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said building.

Peter Harper has made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes in the front room on the ground floor of the building situated on the west side of State street (No. 53 State street) said building being owned by Bernard Martin, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said building.

Courtland G. Bartlett has made application for such license of the sixth class at his drug store, No. 70 Main street, in building owned by Morris Gaslick, with the right to keep intoxicating liquors in the back room.

Atherie Bernard and Peter Cunnam under the firm name and style of Bernard & Cunnam have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes in the front room, on the ground floor of the building in said city, situated on the north side of Center street and numbered 25 Centre street, in building owned by Owen W. Welch with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said building.

William H. Ashman has made application for such license of the sixth class at his drug store, No. 38 Main street, building owned by A. F. Davenport, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said store.

Michael F. Barry and James Partell under the firm name and style of Barry & Partell, have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes at No. 51 State street, in front room, first floor of the building owned by Mrs. Mary Doyle with the right to keep intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

George A. Simard has made application for such license of the sixth class at the drug store No. 7 Bank street in building owned by Daniel Reardon with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said store.

Joseph Ryan has made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes at the building situated on the west side of State street in said city, known as the "Mansion House" and being a public hotel, with the right to keep intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said building, said building owned by Owen W. Welch.

Jane Darrow has made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes at the building situated on the corner of Main and State streets in said city, known as the "Richmond house" and being a public hotel with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said building, said building is owned by the heirs of A. E. Richmond deceased.

Anthony L. Briggs and Edward M. Harris under the firm name and style of Briggs and Harris have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes at No. 53 State street in the front room, first floor of building owned by Bernard Martin with the right to keep intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

Matthew M. Welch and Owen W. Welch under the firm name and style of M. M. Welch & Co. have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes at the front rooms, on the ground floor of the building situated on State street in said city and building being numbered 43 and 47 State street with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said building. Said building is owned by Matthew M. Welch and Owen W. Welch.

Thomas Dooley and Daniel Casey under the firm name and style of Dooley & Casey have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes at the front room of the building situated on the north side of Center street in said city No. 20 Center street with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said building. Said building is owned by Elizabeth Haxton.

John A. Rice has made application for such license of the sixth class at his drug store, corner of Main and Eagle streets in building owned by him with the right to keep intoxicating liquors in the cellar and storeroom of said building.

John Barry and John O'Brien under the firm name and style of John Barry & Co. have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes at No. 12 Holden street, west side, in the front room, first floor of building owned by Foster E. Swift with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

Thomas Quinn has made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 22 Union street, in the front room, first floor of building owned by Thomas Quinn with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said building.

Henry W. Turner and Adolphus Guichon have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 53 State street, on the west side of State street, in the front room, on the first floor of building owned by Bernard Martin with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors underneath said room.

James E. Kraus, Jr., has made application for such license of the sixth class, at his drug store No. 110 River street, building owned by George W. Chase, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said store.

E. B. Hamblen has made application for such license of the sixth class, at his drug store, "Wilson House block," corner Main and Holden streets, building owned by Foster E. Swift, with the privilege of keeping liquors in cellar of said store.

Foster E. Swift has made application for such licenses of the first, fourth and fifth classes, in the building situated on the corner of Main and Holden streets, known as "The Wilson" and being a public hotel, for the first and fourth classes. At No. 6 Holden street, Wilson house block, for the fifth-class-for-bottling ales, lager, etc. Building owned by Foster E. Swift, with the right to keep intoxicating liquors in cellar under said building.

Michael F. Macksey has made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 53 State street, in the building owned by Bernard Martin, on the west side of said street in the front room of the first floor of said building, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar underneath said room.

Alexander J. Boldue and Fred C. Roberts under the firm name and style of Boldue & Roberts have made application for such licenses of the first, fourth and fifth classes. At No. 1 Marshall street, in the front room, for the first and fourth classes. At No. 8 Marshall street for the fifth class, for bottling ales, lager, etc. Said building is owned by Angeline M. Owens, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors under cellar of said building.

Thomas Whalen and Patrick H. Whalen under the firm name and style of Thomas Whalen & Co. have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, in the front room of the building situated on the south side on West Main street and numbered No. 1 West Main street. Said building is owned by James Slattery, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in cellar under said room.

Irvin D. Curtis has made application for such license of the sixth class at his drug store No. 14 Holden street on the west side of said street in the front room on the first floor of the building owned by John Mead.

Wallace Kearn has made application for such license of the sixth class at his drug store No. 39 Eagle street, building owned by Mary F. Angell, with the privilege of keeping liquors in the cellar under same.

Maurice Fitzgerald has made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 63 State street, in the front room, first floor of building owned by Bernard Martin with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

John E. Atwood has made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 16 Union street, north side, in the front room of the building owned by Michael Hogan, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said building.

John H. C. Pratt has made application for such license of the sixth class at No. 30 Main street in building owned by Mrs. James Broiley, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in cellar and back room.

Albert D. Hewitt and Elmer A. Hewitt under the firm name and style of Albert D. Hewitt and Bro. have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes. At No. 53 State street in the front room, first floor, of building owned by Bernard Martin, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

Michael Cavanaugh has made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes at No. 13 Main street, south side, in the front room, first floor, in building known as "Cavanaugh Block" and owned by Michael Cavanaugh, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

John Gribbon and James Wallace, under the firm name and style of Gribbon and Wallace have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 53 State street, in the front room, in the northeast corner of the building owned by Bernard Martin with the privilege to store liquors in the cellar under said room.

George M. Darby has made application for such license of the sixth class at No. 51 Main street, in the front room, of building owned by the heirs of S. Burlingame, deceased, with the privilege of storing intoxicating liquors in the cellar of said building.

David H. Moloney and John Morrissey under the firm name and style of Moloney and Morrissey have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at 33 Center street, in the front room, first floor, of building owned by Elizabeth Broderick, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in cellar under said room.

John F. Callahan and Charles McCauley under the firm name and style of Callahan and McCauley have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 15 Center street in the front room, first floor of building owned by John Mead, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

Patrick J. Malone has made application for such license of the sixth class of his drugstore No. 21 Eagle street in building owned by Owen W. Welch with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said store.

George A. Hastings has made application for such license of the sixth class at his drugstore, No. 78 Main street, in building owned by Lydia E. Kimbrell, with the right to keep intoxicating liquors in the cellar and back room.

Joseph G. Lloyd and James B. Keany under the firm name and style of Lloyd and Keany have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 53 State street, in front room, first floor of the building owned by Bernard Martin, with the right to keep intoxicating liquors in cellar under said room.

Eugene D. Nixon and Timothy J. Scully under the firm name and style of Nixon & Scully have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, in front room of the building known as the "Richmond House" situated on the west side of State street and numbered No. 13 State street. Said building is owned by the heirs of A. E. Richmond, deceased, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellars underneath said building at No. 11 and 13 State street.

Thomas Hanley and Robert Costello, Jr., under the firm name and style of Hanley & Costello, have made application for such licenses of the first and fourth classes, at No. 54 State street, east side, in the front room, first floor of building known as the "Barnswick Hotel" and owned by Mrs. Ellen Butler, with the privilege of keeping intoxicating liquors in the cellar under said room.

District Court.
Ass W. Judd, drunk, case continued to Saturday.

Lectures on Health Culture.

Miss E. Marguerite Lindley of New York, the prominent lecturer on health culture, will give a talk in this city on May 7. Miss Lindley is one of the most distinguished authorities on this subject, and her lectures should be largely attended.

The following are some of her popular lectures: "Recreative Sports and Athletics for Women and Girls," "Self Preservation and Applied Hygiene," "Our Girls and their Entertainment in Home, School and Society," "Women and Nerves," "The Human Machine."

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15 styles of Boys' Long Pant Suits, pure wool, at \$1, 4.50, and 5, dark and light fabrics.

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50 Blue Sailor Suits just received, good quality flannel and large collars at \$1 the suit, sizes 3 to 10 years, worth \$2.

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About 200 Short Pant Suits, odd lots from last year; great selection if you find what you want. Marked 1-3 to 1-2 less than value.

OUR MEN'S STOCK never filled our tables so high, nor have we ever shown such a rich assortment. It is most worthy to celebrate our 25th Anniversary with such an elegant display of handsome fabrics.

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